

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 25 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Substitute for Senate bill No. 9, out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Substitute for Senate bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving, or furnishing or providing to minors cigarette, cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same,

Was taken up out of its regular order and was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Hammond and Wilkinson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 119 be taken up out of its regular order and read third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same and for other purposes,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read third time.

Pending being put upon its passage—

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill remain upon its third reading and be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock for Monday morning, May 25, 1891;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Francis F. Beville, ex-treasurer for the county of Polk and State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of persons confined in insane asylums in the State of Florida, by placing the inmates of insane asylums under the protection of the laws by securing to them their postal rights,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MEYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 25, 1891.

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MONDAY, May 25, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Borden :

Senate resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills to employ a clerk ;

Which was read first time as follows :

WHEREAS, the labors of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills are accumulating at such a rate that the members will be compelled to neglect their work elsewhere if these duties on enrolled bills be properly performed, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee be allowed to employ a clerk from this date to the close of the session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Myers :

Senate bill No. 243 :

To be entitled an act to establish meridian lines and standard chain lengths in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 243 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 243 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Myers :

Senate bill No. 244 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Colonization, Mining and Commercial Company of Florida (limited).

Mr. Myers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 244 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 244 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wall :

Senate bill No. 245 :

To be entitled an act to amend the tenth paragraph of section 9 of an act entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 13, 1887, being Chapter 3681, Laws of Florida.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 245 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 245 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Thomas :

Senate bill No. 246 :

To be entitled an act empowering the Governor of this

State to place the name of John Kinsey on the State soldiers' pension roll at the yearly sum of fifty dollars.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 246 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 246 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to employ a clerk,

Was read second time.

Mr. Borden moved that the resolution be adopted, which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 268 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of St. Augustine, Chapter 3972, laws of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rule be waived and that House Bill No. 268 be read the first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and House Bill No. 268 was read first time by its title only, and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 294:

To be entitled an act to fix the pay of the members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1891,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 294 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 294 was read first time by its title only, and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 61:

To be entitled "an act to amend Chapter 3124 of the Laws of Florida, so as to authorize both husband and wife to testify in civil actions in which either may be interested."

Also,

House bill No. 66:

To be entitled "an act to prescribe a form for warranty deeds of conveyances to land."

Also,

House bill No. 277:

To be entitled "an act to define the manner in which entrance to certain public buildings shall be constructed,"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 217:

To be entitled an act to keep in repair all public roads and bridges, and to open new roads in the county of Orange, State of Florida,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad corporations to construct passenger depots on their lines of road and to provide a penalty therein,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of each county to levy a tax to support the Florida troops of each county,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,
A. CROSBY,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Summers, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 111:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Saint Leo, in the county of Pasco, to be a legally incorporated town.

Also,

House bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act to limit and fix the boundaries of the town of Eustis, in Lake county, Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
O. J. H. SUMMERS,
Chairman of Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 213 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act ap-

proved March 8, 1877, entitled an act to amend sections 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23 and 29 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and towns, and to establish a uniform system of municipal government in this State, approved February 4, 1869,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read the second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 166 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 166:

To be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and define their powers, being Chapter 3859, Laws of Florida, approved June 7, 1889,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read second time in full, together with the substitute offered by the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the substitute of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the substitute for the bill was adopted, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same and for other purposes,

The same was taken up.

Mr. Rosborough asked and was granted leave to withdraw the bill.

Senate bill No. 182:

To be entitled an act creating the office of court commissioner and fixing the compensation therefor,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baya moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendments to the bill were adopted and the bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 172:

To be entitled an act to define lobbying and to prescribe the measure of punishment for persons convicted of the same,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coulter moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill with the amendments were ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 184:

To be entitled an act to authorize and regulate the selling of pools in this State,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Summers moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 168:

To be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain birds of plumage of this State,

Was taken up in its order and passed informally.

Senate bill No. 179:

To be entitled an act to amend section 20 of Chapter 3879, entitled an act to provide for the registration of legally qualified voters in the several counties of this State, and to provide for elections generally, and returns of elections, approved June 4, 1889,

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Smith of 31st asked and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 206 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 206:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine, approved June 2, 1887,

Was taken up out of its regular order.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 206 be read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered and—

Senate bill No. 206 was read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 206 be read third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 206:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine, approved June 2, 1887,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Smith of 31st moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate bill No. 206 be certified to the House of Representatives at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Pending further consideration of bills—

By permission, Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891.

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 5:

“Accepting the appropriation and trusts of the act of Congress entitled an act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, in full satisfaction of the claims of the State of Florida, and to authorize the Governor to pay claimants under said acts.”

Also,

Senate bill No. 13:

An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for the non-payment of fines and costs of court, etc.

Also,
Senate bill No. 16:
An act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company.

Also,
Senate bill 22:
An act to authorize the sale of real estate belonging to foreign lunatics.

Also,
Senate bill No. 33:
An act for the relief of William H. Bigham, sheriff in and for the county of Levy.

Also,
Senate bill No. 25:
An act to amend section 4 and section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled and would most respectfully request your signature thereto.

Very respectfully,
W. J. BORDEN,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

By permission, Mr. Summers, Chairman of the Committee on City and County organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 25, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 45, McClellan's Digest, Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all of section 1,
And amend section 38 so as to read section 1.

Very respectfully,
O. J. H. SUMMERS,
Chairman of Committee.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for special consideration of—
Senate bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns, approved May 28, 1889.

The same was taken up and read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was;

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 202 out of its regular order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 202:

To be entitled an act to extend the time for the construction of the Alabama, Florida and Atlantic Railway,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 202 be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.
Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading—

By permission, Mr. King introduced—

Senate bill No. 247 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Arcadia.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 247 be read first time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 247 was read first time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 247 be read second time by its title only;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 247 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Arcadia,

Was read second time by its title only and passed to its third reading.

By permission Mr. King introduced—

Senate bill No. 248 :

To be entitled an act for the relief of Francis C. M. Biggers.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate bill No. 248 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate bill No. 248 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the introduction of resolutions;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no bills of a local or private character shall be considered out of their regular order except by the unanimous consent of the Senate, as long as there are bills of a general character which have not been considered;

Which was read first time.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that the resolution be adopted;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 200 :

To be entitled an act fixing and regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida,

Was taken up in its regular order.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill remain on its second reading, and be made the special order for 10 o'clock, Tuesday, May 26, 1891;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 168 :

To be entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain birds of plumage of this State;

Which had been passed informally was called up by Mr. McKinne.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Senate bill No. 139 :

To be entitled an act regulating the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading;

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Consideration of bills on their second reading was resumed.

Senate bill No. 69 :

To be entitled an act to empower the judges of the circuit courts of this State to appoint or employ a reporter or stenographer in their courts, to define the duties of such reporter or stenographer, fix his fees, and for other purposes,

Was taken up in its order and read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 128 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levies of taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville,

Was taken up in its regular order and read second time in full.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 128 be passed to its third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 128 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 by the city of Jacksonville,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 128 be certified to the House of Representatives at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

A message was received from the House of Representatives. Senate bill No. 180 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the formation of farmers' institutes, and for the encouragement of agriculture in the State of Florida,

Was taken up in its order and was read second time in full, together with the amendments offered by the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Rogers moved that the amendments of the committee be adopted ;

Which was agreed to and the amendments to the bill were adopted, and the bill with the amendments was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 25, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.
The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Atkinson, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Blitch of Levy, Bogue, Brown, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dimick, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, Laven-der, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Peacock, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robert-son, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Summerlin, Thomp-son, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—62.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wall moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 23, 1891, be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

There being no correction the Journal was declared ap-proved.

Mr. Rogers moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator ;

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was :

For Mr. Call—Messrs. Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Smith of 30th, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—8.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Drake, Farmer, Johnson, King, Kirk Rogers and Wall—10.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President and Mr. Wolfe—2.

For Mr. Blount—Messrs. Hammond, McKinne and Pirrong—3.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Myers, Rosborough and Wilkinson—3.

For W. D. Chipley—Mr. Broome—1.

For Mr. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

For Mr. Calhoun—Mr. Summers—1.

Upon call of roll—

Mr. Baya stated that he was paired with Mr. King.

Mr. Bryant stated that he was paired with Mr. Baker.

The vote of the House was :

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Berry, Bethel, Brown, Carleton, Carson, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Peacock, Pittman, Rye, Saulsbury, Summerlin, Usua, Vann and Wilson—22.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Baltzell, Blich of Marion, Burford, Coulter, Dougherty, High, Jenkins, Mann of Baker, McKae, McSwain, Richbourg, Robertson, Sparkman, Trammell, Turnbull and Young—16.

For Mr. Blunt—Messrs. Atkinson, Beville, Canty, Carter, Hicks, Hocker, Johns and Mays—8.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Blich of Levy, Hollinger, Mann of Hernando, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Shine, Thompson, Whitehurst and Whitner—10.

For G. D. Bryan—Messrs. Bogue and Clark—2.

For Mr. Calhoun—Messrs. Hutchinson, Lavender and Priest—3.

Upon call of the roll—

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 88,

Of which—

Mr. Call received 30 votes.

Mr. Mays received 26 votes.

Dr. LaFar received 2 votes.

Mr. Bielby received 1 vote.

Mr. Chipley received 1 vote.

Mr. Calhoun received 4 votes.

Mr. Anderson received 13 votes.

Mr. Blount received 11 votes.

Mr. Bryan received 2 votes.

The president declared there was no election.

Mr. Rogers moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Tuesday, May 26, 1891 ;

Which was agreed to.
Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:20 O'CLOCK.

At 12:20 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe, Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun introduced—

Senate bill No. 249 :

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation and municipal government of the town of Welaka, Putnam county.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 249 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 249 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

ENROLLED.

An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for the non-payment of fines and costs of court imposed by sentence of any of the courts of this State.

Also,

An act to authorize the sale of real estate belonging to foreign lunatics.

Also,

An act to amend section 4 and section 8 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company, approved May 30, 1889.

Also,

An act for the relief of William W. Bigham, sheriff in and for the county of Levy.

Also,

Joint resolution accepting the appropriation and trust of the act of Congress entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Con-

gress, approved August 5, 1861," in full satisfaction of the claim of the State of Florida, and to authorize the Governor to pay claimants under said act.

Also,

An act entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Suwannee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Were signed by the Hon Jeff B. Browne, President, and C. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate, and the same returned to Mr. Borden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, for presentation to the Governor.

Mr. McKinne moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which was agreed to, and at 12:30 o'clock the Senate was cleared and the doors closed.

At 12:40 o'clock the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 26, 1891.

CONFIRMATIONS.

County Commissioners for Holmes county: W. D. Williams, J. R. Herring, Jonah Shy, J. B. Williams and J. W. Hathaway.

County Commissioners for Washington county: Walter W. Miller, A. W. Weeks, Greenwood Worthington, Wm. B. Gainer and J. H. Hamilton.

County Commissioners for Clay county: J. E. Low, Edmond N. Holt, Henry B. Hudson, V. I. Prevatt and Wm. H. Wilson.

TUESDAY, May 26, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—15.

No quorum present.

The President directed the members present to rise for prayer.

Prayer by the Rev. E. J. Holmes.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to take proper measures to compel the attendance of absentees and also to employ an assistant if he was unable to discharge his duties.

Mr. Sumners moved that Napoleon B. Broward and G. D. Bryan be elected as Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in the discharge of this duty;

Which was agreed to and so ordered. Mr. Broward being present was duly sworn in as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Bryant afterwards appeared and was also duly sworn in as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. J. D. Bryan was elected an additional Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Bryan appeared at the President's desk and was duly sworn in as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the members of the Senate present would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

Whereupon, no absentees having returned to the Senate Chamber, or having been brought therein by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the fifteen members of the Senate present proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 26, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the President of the Senate and fourteen other Senators entered the hall of the House of Representatives and were received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.